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Mr. Turner H. McBaine Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro Standard Oil Building San Francisco 4, California

Dear Turner:

On returning from a short but welcomed spring vacation, I find your letter of March 3 addressed to Frank Wisner, concerning

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paid me a call on his own initiative, and we have seen him a couple of times since. Until very recently, however, my T/O was full, and I had to tell him that our interest was for the future. It now appears that two slots may be opened, and I plan to get in touch with him as he seemed to be very likable and to have had good training and experience. My only doubts about him arise from the fact that he thinks he would like to get into the legislative liaison business and, from my own experience, I can't understand why anyone would deliberately involve himself in that exercise. The chances are that if he joins us, we will keep him busy with straight law with the hope that he will see the light.

Thanks for your letter as it supports our original estimate.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Houston General Counsel

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